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Re: Entry into the United States National Phase
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing for entering the national stage under 35 USC 371 is a check for \$511.00 for payment of the basic national fee (USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA - Search Report prepared by European Patent Office) plus fee for 9 (nine) additional dependent claims, together with a copy of the International Application in English. Please note that the filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. Please also note that the applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Also enclosed are copies of the International Search report and the International Preliminary Examination Report. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

If there is any deficiency in the basic national fee or processing fees at this time or during the pendency of this application, please charge such deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2442 of applicant's attorneys. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully,



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